

COUNTY SEAT: BLACKFOOT

I. PEOPLE**Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	36,489	37,583	41,735	42,458
Per sq. mi.	17.4	17.9	19.9	20.3

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	25.1	3.0	11.0	1.7

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	63.4	61.4	58.0
Percent Urban	36.6	38.6	42.0

Demographic Component Changes

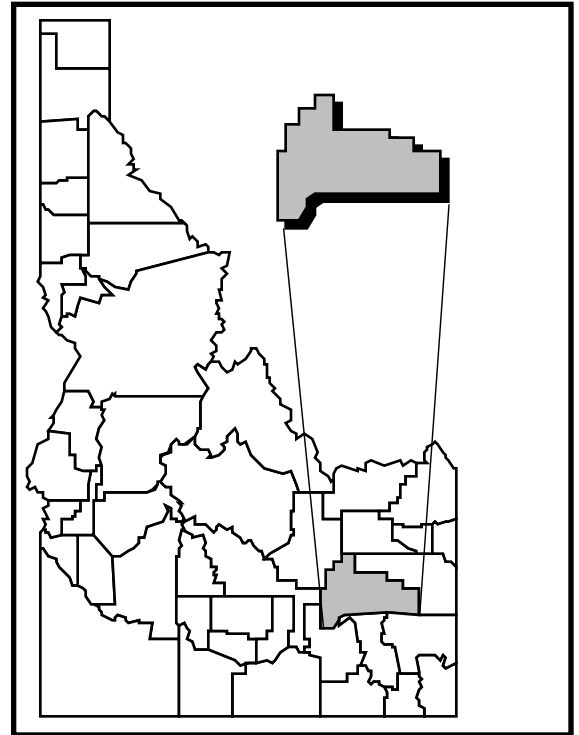
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	8,300	8,315	6,999	1,739
Deaths	2,300	2,384	2,697	676
Net Migration	1,300	-4,837	-150	-324
Percent Migration	4.4	-13.3	-0.4	-0.8

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	27.5	16.7	19.1	17.8
Fertility Rate	133.2	83.3	92.0	85.7

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	24.5	27.6	29.7
Under 18 Years (%)	40.1	38.6	34.9
18 to 64 Years (%)	51.7	51.3	54.7
65+ Years (%)	8.1	10.0	10.3
Persons Per Household	3.35	3.23	3.10

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	6.1
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	15.6



II. HOUSING

Housing Units	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total	12,084	12,664	14,303
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	1,729	2,392	2,576
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	229	275	292
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	184	206	47 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	1,312	1,151	986
Household Composition (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	41.9	76.5	47.2
3 to 5 Persons	44.3	40.2	42.4
6 + Persons	13.8	13.4	10.3
Tenure			
Owner Occupied Units	8,513	8,830	10,564
Renter Occupied Units	2,259	2,683	2,753
Value			
Median Housing Value	\$41,400	\$50,700	\$84,400
Median Rent	\$149	\$207	\$411
Plumbing Facilities			
Public Sewer	6,139	5,980	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	6,616	6,297	N.A.
Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	1,443		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	879		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	1,650		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	3,962		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	1,702		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	2,554		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	2,113		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. ECONOMY**Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work ***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Employment	15,158	15,754	17,027	19,888

Employment By Type	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	11,674	11,987	13,133	14,752
Farm Proprietors	1,468	1,599	1,351	1,383
Non-Farm Proprietors	2,016	2,168	2,543	3,753

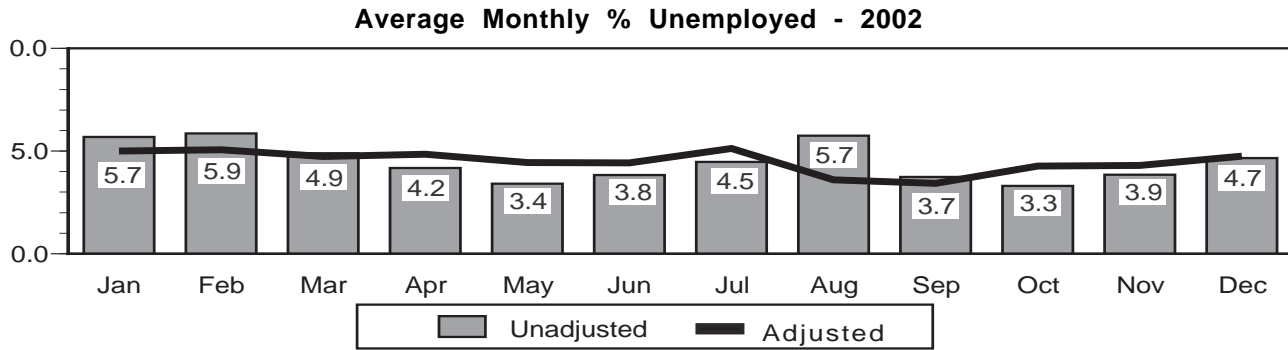
Employment By Industry	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	2,861	2,474	2,367	2,405
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	(D)	(D)	693	667
Manufacturing	2,263	2,532	2,391	2,448
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	720	686	972	1,230
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	415	414	424	599
Wholesale Trade	1,069	1,064	1,312	1,892
Retail Trade	1,663	1,763	2,000	2,751
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	511	450	(D)	(D)
Services	2,659	3,053	3,229	3,613
Federal Civilian	254	214	346	334
Federal Military	241	211	241	170
State & Local Government	2,071	2,234	2,361	2,877

* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

BINGHAM

Labor Force



Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	7.9
1990	5.8
2000	4.6
2001	4.6
2002	4.5

Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	40.4
1980	48.2
1990	54.3
2000	57.4

Local Government Revenues

Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$920,523	\$17,272
FY 1998	\$1,016,860	\$19,381
FY 2000	\$1,126,090	\$21,499
FY 2002	\$1,217,192	\$23,121

Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$1,140,617,140
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$18,821,647

Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 *

Urban	2.20425	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.40461	

Income	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2001</u>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$7,212	\$14,184	\$15,797	\$19,340
Percent of National Average	70.8%	72.5%	67.9%	63.6%
Percent of State Average	82.6%	89.4%	81.3%	78.9%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$29,554	\$62,491	\$97,629	\$135,075
Business	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	* <u>2001</u>
Total Business Establishments	500	587	564	774
Total Retail Businesses	136	135	154	132

* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2000-01

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local & State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>
Aberdeen	\$4,650	\$5,586	\$6,903
Blackfoot	\$4,539	\$5,419	\$6,885
Firth	\$4,870	\$5,154	\$6,390
Shelley Joint	\$4,406	\$5,052	\$6,245
Snake River	\$4,580	\$5,116	\$6,553

Education Level *

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	12.0	13.1	14.4
High School Graduates+(%)	72.0	76.8	80.6

* Population age 25 or over

Percent Below Poverty

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	11.6	13.1	9.9
Persons	13.6	15.6	12.4

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	274	398
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	336	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	51
Food Stamp Cases	1,003	905
Medicaid Cases	2,168	5,014

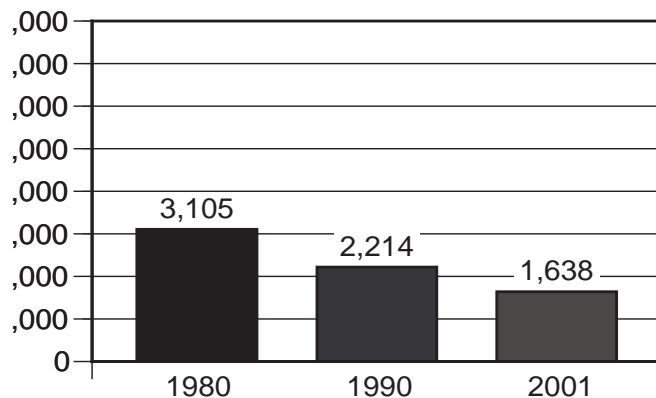
Other Social Indicators - 2000

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	12.0	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	6.5	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	4.1	5.5

Health Care - 2001

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	76
Number of Hospitals	2
Total Hospital Beds	160

Crime - Rate per 100,000

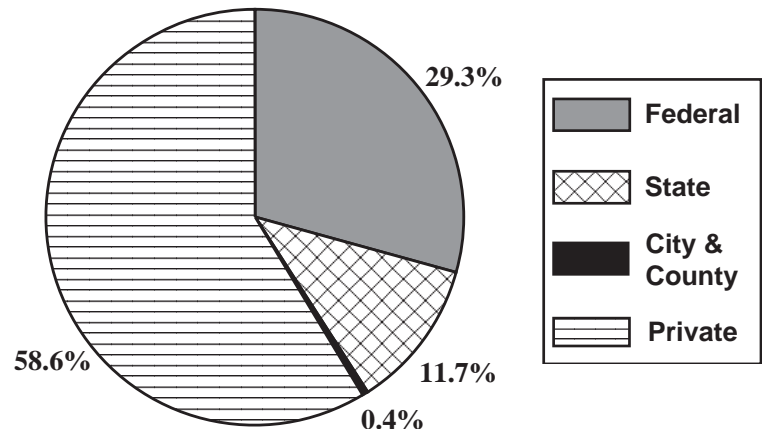


Crime - Number of Offenses

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	1	0	1
Rape	0	8	11
Robbery	13	0	5
Aggravated Assault	84	40	53
Burglary	288	187	121
Larceny	636	554	451
Motor Vehicle Theft	95	41	50
Arson	8	2	6

V. NATURAL RESOURCES**Land Ownership**

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	392,484
BLM	299,472
Nat'l Forests	0
Other	93,012
State Land	156,198
Endowment Land	153,893
Fish & Game	1,926
Parks & Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	379
Private Land	786,156
County Land	5,480
Municipal Land	354
Total	1,340,672

Percent of Total Land Ownership

Land Use *	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	3,200	0.2%
Agricultural	428,200	31.7%
Rangeland	632,200	46.8%
Forest	51,900	3.8%
Water	18,400	1.4%
Wetland	16,000	1.2%
Barren Land	201,800	14.9%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,351,700	100.0%

* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VI. AGRICULTURE**Summary Data - All Farms**

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, & Livestock	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>
Total Number, All Farms	1,466	1,282	1,168
Total Acres in Farms	1,406,990	1,371,605	796,065
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	960	1,070	682
Total Farms in Crops	1,294	1,083	1,006
Total Acres in Crops	(D)	(D)	377,753
Cattle and Calves Inventory	88,660	92,102	81,747
Number of Irrigated Farms	1,227	1,065	1,001
Number of Irrigated Acres	306,187	307,812	321,610

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	199	224	185
10 to 49	374	345	336
50 to 179	317	236	224
180 to 499	252	184	156
500 to 999	151	131	110
1,000 & Over	173	162	157

Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$505,903	\$549,450	\$650,923
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$502	\$520	\$932
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$100,939	\$168,055	\$193,059

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	852	716	607
Other	614	566	561

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. MISCELLANEOUS**Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	24,802	30,882	34,900
Other	3,719	3,350	4,545
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.78	0.91	0.93

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
	18,791	19,450	25,336

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000 (16 years and over)

Work Destinations	Number
Bingham County	11,929
Bonneville County	3,670
Bannock County	1,129
Power County	216
Butte County	211
Jefferson County	89
Total County Workers	17,685

City Population Trends

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Aberdeen	1,542	1,528	1,406	1,840
Atomic City	24	34	25	25
Basalt	349	414	407	419
Blackfoot	8,716	10,065	9,646	10,419
Firth	362	460	429	408
Shelley	2,614	3,300	3,536	3,813

Bingham County is located in southeastern Idaho. It ranks 7th among Idaho counties in population and 12th in area. The federal government owns over 29 percent of the county. Agriculture and food processing are the basic industries and services, trade, and government provide major employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 18.7 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include Basic American Foods, Nonpareil Corporation, Idaho Supreme Potatoes, Inc., State Hospital South, Bingham Memorial Hospital, J.R. Simplot Company, Sho-Ban Tribes, Spudnik Equipment Company, Wal-Mart, and Wada Farms, Inc.

Bingham County is home to the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. The Idaho Potato Exposition has exhibits outlining the history of potato production in the state.
